

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Two more days for Christmas shopping—the three busiest days of all the year. As you look into our Christmas windows—as you walk through the aisles of our store, you will see hundreds of useful Christmas gifts. Plenty of experienced, helpful and courteous salespeople make shopping here a pleasure to men, women and children alike.

Christmas Waists



We have Waists for Grandmother, Mother, the stylish daughter, or the practical miss, prettily boxed, ready for presentation.

Sewing Machines

make ideal Christmas gifts—something that will be useful and remembered for years to come. Easy payment plan, if you wish.



Our Holiday Linens

offer every facility for the selection of acceptable gifts. There's almost anything you want—beautiful Damask by the yard, with Napkins to match; Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies, and Fancy Pieces of endless array.

Blankets and Comfortables

are sensible Christmas gifts. Their usefulness, warmth and comfort make them acceptable gifts. Then why not make a good gift of some of these for someone's comfort?

YOU WILL FIND HERE

Handbags, Purses, Gloves, Hosiery, Needle Cases, Comb Sets, Dressing Combs, Cap and Scarf Sets, Silk and Knit Scarfs, Infants' Shoes, Ivory Toilet Goods, Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Underwear, Indian Blankets, Bath Robes, Blankets, Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Blankets, Towels, Manicure Sets, Aprons, Dress Patterns, Waists, Fancy Pins, Silk Scarfs, Artificial Flowers, Linen Doilies, Infants' Booties and Socks, Mittens, Crib Blankets, Furs, Fancy Silk Hosiery, and many other useful gifts.

The Homer Fitts Company

Open Evenings Until Christmas

TALK OF THE TOWN

For your Christmas dinner—Vanilla ice cream and frozen pudding. Phone your order to Drown's drugstore.

You will find a generous supply of Bibles for Christmas at the depository for the Vermont Bible society in Barre; C. S. Andrews, agent.—adv.

Cobbie Hill grange held its regular meeting last evening. After the business meeting, the following program was given: Christmas song, Mrs. Frank Northrop; song by children; recitation, Gertrude Summers; recitation, Marjorie Smith; song by children; recitation, Forde Ritchie; recitation, Barbara Smith; recitation, Harold Cummings; piano solo, Bernice Davis; Christmas song, Mrs. Frank Northrop. The surprise feature was original and contained many points that fit various members. The grange Christmas tree was much enjoyed by all. A committee was appointed for a social, to be held in the near future. Watch for the date.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The People's Shoe Store is giving a W-hoop game with shoes as long as the supply lasts.—adv.

Ralph Huse of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city this morning and will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Huse of South Barre.

Those intending to see the presentation of "Faust" at the opera house on Christmas afternoon and evening are reminded that an early selection of seats will be to their advantage, as the seat sale at Drown's Drug Store opened with a large advance sale this morning.—adv.

Rumors that a man was killed on the railroad track between Barre and Montpelier last night were discounted this morning by inquiry made at both railroad stations in the city. It developed that one of the Central Vermont road's train crew was taken ill and removed from the train, a precaution which gave rise to unfounded rumors.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A special meeting of the Bonaccord Football club will be held in their pavilion on Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock, promptly. Business important. Full attendance.

Arrangements are now completed by the Bonaccord Football club for their banquet in Hotel Barre on Christmas eve. Many invitations have been sent out, and in most cases have been accepted. Former members from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and other states are expected to be present, and the function is likely to be far in advance of any enterprise ever taken up by the well-known club. The Clan Gordon hall has been engaged for the dance and the decorators are now busy with the floral and other decorations. Special conveyances have been engaged to convey the company from Hotel Barre to Clan hall, and the committee in charge are doing their best to make the event the best of any social success in the club's history.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's umbrellas at Fitts'. Special new plaid and striped waists at Fitts'.

Frozen pudding at Drown's drugstore for Christmas.

Fred G. Keyes of Brookfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Merle Plastridge of Northfield visited friends in the city to-day.

Eugene R. Clouston of Williamstown was in the city yesterday on business.

Drown's drugstore is the place to order vanilla ice cream and frozen pudding for Christmas.

Mrs. J. M. Bullock returned this forenoon to her home in Northfield, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

J. H. Barkis returned this forenoon to his home in Concord, N. H., after spending a few days in the Barre granite belt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Berlin are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Bosworth of Perry street, for a few days.

Patrons desiring Ross' 1916 calendars are urged to call at the Ross Barber Shop on Depot square, where efficient titorial service is the watchword.

Mrs. T. G. Carswell of South Main street, who is taking a week's vacation from her duties as head waitress at Hotel Barre, left this forenoon for Hartford, Conn., to pass Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Brown and son, Joseph Brown, who accompanied the remains of Miss Eda Brown to this city for burial Monday afternoon, returned this forenoon to their home in Worcester, Mass.

All barber shops in the city subscribing to the agreement between the barbers and employers, will remain open Friday evening until 9 o'clock. The day following, being Christmas day, shops will be open from 7:30 until 10 a. m.

Balance of the Paris Shirt Waist House stock, consisting of ladies' and children's dresses, silk petticoats, corsets, etc., etc., at auction this evening in the store next to the Barre Drug Store, corner of Main and Merchant streets. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

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Willis G. Scott, who has been employed in the Ross barber shop on Depot square for the past year, completed his duties Saturday night and will leave this week for Brandon, his former home, to spend Christmas. Next week Mr. Scott will go to Grand Beach, Fla., where he will be again with a hotel barber Jan. 6. Mr. Scott expects to return to Vermont in the spring. His place at the Ross shop is taken by Fred Cluffield, who has returned to the city from a 10 days' visit at his home in Randolph.

WEST TOPSHAM.

Christmas tree and program of the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Bring your gifts and put them on the tree. Come and bring the children and enjoy the Christmas tree. Everybody made welcome.

WESTERVILLE.

Vanderbilt show at Palace Theatre tomorrow night. Four weeks of moving pictures. Ten cents to all.—adv.

Head made cheap dollars at Fitts'.

BARRE DAILY TIMES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer to-night and Thursday, except probably local snows in northern Vermont; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get your handkerchiefs at Fitts'. Gold beads and lockets at Holmes'. See the bath robes and kimonos at Fitts'.

The McWhorter Co. are showing a complete line of Cheney neckwear.

The Paris Shirt Waist House stock will be closed out at auction in the evening, and private sale will be held this afternoon, in the store at corner of Main and Merchant streets, near Barre Drug Store. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

Harry C. Patterson has just sold a cottage house of six rooms and a bath to Joseph Ladrie, a granite manufacturer, who is to move into the house, which is located on Nelson street. The house was constructed by Mr. Patterson recently, and he is now building another house on the same street.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Handkerchiefs, boxed and separate, 3c to \$1.50
Neckwear, boxed 25c to \$1.25
Boudoir Caps 50c to 75c
Aprons 10c to 98c
Silk Hosiery 50c to \$1.00
Brassieres, boxed, at 50c
Hand Bags 50c to \$2.98
Umbrellas 50c to \$3.50
Kimonos \$1.00 to \$2.98

FANCY LINENS, DRAWN WORK, FANCY RIBBONS, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES AND COUNTLESS OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS

Remember, a 5 per cent. cash discount

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Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

Union Dry Goods Company

The Real Christmas Store—Open Every Evening Till Christmas

During the Last Rush of Christmas Shopping

You can depend upon this store for best assortments of holiday gifts, lowest prices, and the best store service in town. This new store has enjoyed an enormous Christmas business, for our merchandise and prices are right.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The most complete assortments of Christmas Handkerchiefs ever shown in this city, and truly wonderful values.

Children's Handkerchiefs, per box..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 2 for 25c and 25c

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c and 25c

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, per box of six 75c and \$1.35

Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½c and 25c

Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three in a box, per box..... 39c, 50c, 98c and \$1.50

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c and 25c

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, per box 75c and \$1.35

Also a complete line of Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Christmas Neckwear

The newest styles are here for selection, each one in a gift box.

Two big assortments at 25c and 50c

Others at 75c and \$1.00

Christmas Aprons

An unusually large assortment of pretty styles; exceptional values at 25c and 50c

Bath Robes

Our values are exceptional, and they are selling fast.

Fancy Novelties

A pretty collection of Fancy Ribbon Novelties, Fancy Pins, Mesh Bags, Beauty Pins, Coat Hangers, etc., at moderate prices.

Waists

The most complete showing of Christmas Waists in the city; fine Sheer Lawns, Organdies, Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Tub Silks, etc.

Ask to see the two special lots at..... \$1.00 and \$1.25

Waist Special at \$2.25

The very latest styles in Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists; all the fashionable colors, and each one in a pretty gift box.

Very special at, each \$2.25

Waist Special at \$3.50

Very handsome styles, and a large assortment for selection.

Extra value at, each \$3.50

Gloves

Buy your Christmas Gloves here. Complete assortments of Kid and Fabric Gloves, all styles and colors, each pair in a pretty gift box.

Furs

make acceptable Christmas gifts—Sets, Separate Scarfs and Muffs, and a good assortment of Children's Sets, are

Marked at Special Low Prices

Leather Goods

A very fine collection of Fancy Leather Bags, Pocketbooks, etc. Very acceptable gifts.

Coat Special at \$5.00

25 Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Coats, regular \$10.00 values; close-out price, each \$5.00

Clearance prices on all Suits and Coats. Now is the time to buy.

Great Clearance Sale Suits and Dresses

Remember, every garment in this stock is new and strictly up-to-date in style.

The prices we have marked them mean an extraordinary saving to you.

Children's Coats, all sizes, at special prices.

THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO GIVE may easily be solved by visiting this big, new store. An increased staff of experienced salespeople, who can wait upon you in a conscientious and proper manner.

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Telephone 599-M

191 North Main Street

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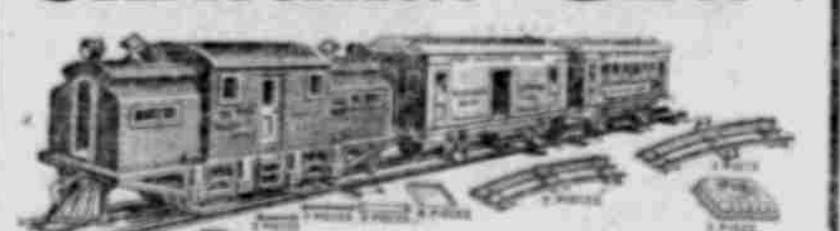
Barre Woman Writes to Burlington City Clerk for Information.

Burlington, Dec. 22.—The following letter was received yesterday by City Clerk Grandy:

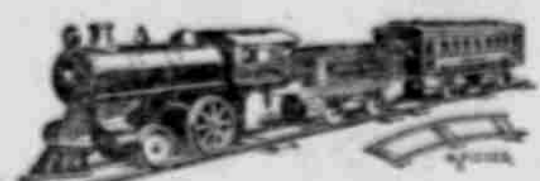
"Dear Sir:—I lived in Burlington eight years ago with my mother, Mrs. Dora Blair, though I was brought up by an uncle, Oscar Crosby in Bradford, Vt. I was living at 112 North Winslow avenue, Burlington. While there a 'couple' came at the house and notified me I had money left me. I went by the name of Addie Crosby or Addie Rowell. Now could you tell me where and how to get it. They said it was some one who had and willed me the money. I could not say for sure if it was \$250 or \$300. Please let me know when you can about it. Why I did not do anything about it before was because I had no one to go ahead for me. Included find two cent stamp and if more let me know.

"Yours in haste,
"Mrs. Frank Doble.
"Barre, Vt., R. F. D. 4."

Christmas Gifts!



Ives Electrical Trains—Prices, \$2.50 to \$8.50



Mechanical Trains—Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.50

This is the kind that stands the wear

C. W. AVERILL & CO.

TELEPHONE 595

BARRE, VERMONT

Gift Reminders

Bath Robes, House Coats, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Sweaters.

Mackinaws, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hose.

Our Holiday Goods Will Appeal
To You.

Frank McWhorter
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